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SUBJECT: FUTURE U.S.-UK AND U.S.-EU TRADE COOPERATION TO CENTER ON INNOVATION, COMPETITIVENESS

Classified By: Economic Minister Counselor Richard Albright for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d)

1. (SBU) Europe, International Trade and Development Director at the UK Department for Business, Innovation and Skills (BIS) Claire Durkin dis
 2. (SBU) EMIN noted U.S. concerns about insufficient market access commitments by key emerging market countries in contrast to the EU's appare
 3. (SBU) Competitiveness and innovation will be key issues in future U.S.-UK engagement in the Transatlantic Economic Council (TEC) as well as
 4. (C) Asked about trade priorities of a future Conservative government, Durkin stated her belief that despite their "arms-length" approach to
 5. (SBU) Durkin was pleased with constructive meetings at State and USTR during her October 13 trip to Washington. She is looking for ways he
- LeBaron